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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Walt. W. Rostow  
Special Assistant to the President  
(Foreign Policy)  
The White House

SUBJECT : The Leadership Upheaval in  
Communist China

The attached memorandum presents a comprehensive roundup by CIA's China analysts of information bearing on the current upheaval in the hierarchy of Chinese Communist leadership. It also speculates as to what course this struggle may take in the future.

(signed), W. F. Raborn

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Attachment

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(Attachment is No. 1578/66, 17 June 66,  
"The Leadership Upheaval in Communist  
China," (SECRET) as revised 17 June)

/s/ R. J. Smith 17 JUN 1966

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